

FARM SEEDS AND

RELATED ITEMS

February 21, 1956

SPRING PRICE LIST

Wetsel Seed Company

HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

FOB Harrisonburg

Quotations Subject
to Change Without

Notice

Plant Wetsel's Seeds

They are Tested and Adapted

ALFALFA

	LB.	BU.
Kansas Alfalfa .....	.34	19.80
Oklahoma Approved .....	.34	19.65
Utah Grimm .....	.34	19.80
Atlantic, Certified .....	.45	26.40
Atlantic, Affadavit .....	.43	25.20
Buffalo, Certified .....	.41	24.00
Buffalo, Affadavit .....	.39	22.80
Ranger, Certified .....	.39	22.80
Vernal, Certified .....	.51	30.00
Williamsburg, Certified .....	.45	26.40
DuPuits .....	.46	27.00

BENT GRASS

Highland, Certified (30 lb.)82	24.00
------------------------------------	-----	-------

BIRDSFOOT

		CWT.
Trefoil, Broadleaf .....	.55	53.00
Trefoil, Narrowleaf .....	.95	93.00

BLUE GRASS

Kentucky, 85/75 .....	.65	7.95
Merion, Certified 1 lb.	3.70	
Merion, Certified, 5 lbs.	3.60	

BROME GRASS

		CWT.
Southern, Wesco .....	.33	31.00
Lincoln, Wesco .....	.33	31.00

BUCKWHEAT

Japanese, Wesco09	3.00
-----------------------	-----	------

CANARY GRASS

		CWT.
Reeds, Wesco .....	.45	44.00

CLOVERS

	LB.	BU.
Alsike, 99.00 pure .....	.37	21.60
Alsike, 98.50 pure .....	.36	21.00
Crimson Clover, Onion Free .....	.29	16.80
Ladino, Certified .....	.74	43.80
Ladino, Va. Grown .....	.70	41.40
Kenland, Certified .....	.51	30.00
Kenland, Uncertified .....	.49	28.80
Mammoth or Sapling .....	.44	25.80
Red Clover, Va. Grown		
Red Clover, Ind. Grown .....	.47	27.60
Sweet Clover, Y. B. ....	.19	10.80
Sweet Clover, B. W. ....	.22	12.60
White Dutch, 85c lb., 5 lbs. \$4.10		

FESCUES

	LB.	CWT.
Chewings (Shady Spots) .....	.40	36.00
Red or Creeping (Terrace) .....	.40	36.00
Kentucky No. 31, Onion Free .....	.17	16.00
Kentucky No. 31, 98/90 .....	.16	15.25
Kentucky No. 31 Certified .....	.18	17.00

POA TRIVIALIS

English Blue Grass60	58.00
--------------------------	-----	-------

LESPEDeza SEED

Korean, Dodder Free .....	.12	10.75
Korean, 1 Dodder Per Ounce .....	.12	10.25
Korean, 3 Dodder Per Ounce .....	.11	10.00
Korean, Hulled—Dodder Free .....	.13	11.50
Kobe, Dodder Free .....	.18	16.75
Rowan, Dodder Free .....	.18	16.75
Sericea, Hulled—Dodder Free .....	.23	21.50

ORCHARD GRASS

		BU.
Valley, 80/80 .....	.25	3.35
Dominion, 85/85 .....	.27	3.60
Wesco, 85/85, onion free .....	.30	3.90
Hulled, Super Fine .....	.38	CWT. 37.00

OAT GRASS

	LB.	CWT.
Wesco, 85/85 .....	.26	24.00
Wesco, Hulled .....	.32	30.00

RAPE

Dwarf Essex, Wesco, 17c lb., \$1.60 10 lbs., \$3.75 25 lbs

RED TOP—HERDS GRASS

	LB.	CWT.
Wesco, 92/90 .....	.65	62.00

RYE GRASS

Domestic, Annual .....	.14	10.50
Perennial, Hardy Certified .....	.21	19.00

SUDAN GRASS

Sweet, Wesco .....	.12	11.00
Piper, Wesco .....	.13	12.00

TIMOTHY

		BU.
Wesco, Western 99.60/90 .....	.17	7.20
Wesco, Virginia 99.60/88 .....	.17	6.98

VETCH—HAIRY

Wesco21	CWT. 19.50
-------------	-----	---------------

BARLEY—SPRING

		BU.
Moore, Certified .....	.07	2.25

OATS—SPRING

		BU.
Andrew, Wesco		\$1.55
Andrew, Certified		1.60
Clinton 59, Wesco		1.55
Clinton 59, Certified		1.60

OATS—SPRING AND WINTER

Arlington, Wesco	1.65
Arlington, Registered	1.75
Forkadeer, Registered	1.75
Fulgrain, Wesco	1.50
Lee Cold Proof, Wesco	1.65
Lee Cold Proof, Certified	1.70
Victorgrain, Certified and Registered	1.65

SOY BEANS—COW PEAS

Mixed Clay Peas	3.75
Iron Peas	3.75
Black Wilson Soys	3.25
Virginia Brown	3.90
S-100, Yellow Soys	

CANE AND SORGHUM

Atlas Sorgo, Field Inspected, (For Ens.) .....	.13	11.75
Black Amber, Forage Only .....	.13	11.00
Hegari, Certified Tall .....	.10	8.50
Hegari, Certified Combine .....	.10	8.50
Orange Forage Only .....	.13	11.00
Sugar Drip, (Table Syrup) .....	.30	23.00
Waconia Sorghum (Table Syrup) .....	.30	23.00

MILLET

German, Wesco—Va. Grown .....	.12	5.25
Pearl or Cattail .....	.14	5.75

You will be billed at pound prices in quantities of less than 30 Lbs.

SHENANDOAH PRESS, Dayton, Va.

1911

45 YEARS

WETSEL'S Dependable VEGETABLE SEEDS

BEANS

BEANS, GREEN-PODDED	½ lb.	Lb.	2 lbs	5 lbs.
Bountiful	\$0.20	\$0.40	\$0.75	\$1.85
Burpee Stringless .....	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Landreth Stringless .....	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Giant Stringless .....	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Tenderpod White .....	.30	.55	1.05	2.60
Tendergreen Stringless .....	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Tennessee Green Pod .....	.20	.40	.75	1.85
French Dwarf Horticulture .....	.25	.45	.85	2.10
Top Crop Stringless .....	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Long Green Stringless .....	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Sulphur or Brimstone .....	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Red Valentine Stringless .....	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Wade Stringless .....	.25	.50	.95	2.35
Commodore, Ky. Wonder Bush .....	.35	.65	1.25	3.10
Seminole .....	.30	.55	1.05	2.60
White Half Runner .....	.25	.45	.85	2.10

BEANS, SHELL (TOUGH)

Navy .....	.20	.35	.70	1.60
Red Kidney .....	.20	.40	.75	1.85
White Kidney .....	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Pinto .....	.15	.25	.45	1.10
Great Northern .....	.15	.30	.55	1.35

BEANS, BUSH LIMA

Burpee Improved .....	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Fordhook — Regular .....	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Fordhook 242 .....	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Baby Fordhook .....	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Henderson Baby Limas .....	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Cangreen .....	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Wood Prolific .....	.20	.35	.65	1.60

BEANS, POLE LIMA

King of Garden .....	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Sieva or Carolina .....	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Large Speckled Lima .....	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Big 6 .....	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Florida Speckled Baby .....	.20	.35	.65	1.60

BEANS, POLE OR CORNFIELD—SNAP

Creasback, White .....	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Ky. Wonder Brown .....	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Ky. Wonder White .....	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Lazy Wife .....	.20	.40	.75	1.85
London Horticultural .....	.20	.35	.65	1.85
White Mccaslon .....	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Ky. Wonder Wax				

BEANS, BUSH WAX

Top Notch Golden, Bush25	.45	.85	2.10
------------------------------	-----	-----	-----	------

PEAS

PEAS, BUSH

	½ lb.	Lb.	2 lbs	5 lbs.
Alaska, Extra Early	\$0.15	\$0.25	\$0.45	\$1.10
American Wonder .....	.15	.30	.55	1.35
Blue Bantam .....	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Early Bird or Laxton Superb .....	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Laxton's Progress .....	.20	.35	.65	1.06
Nott's Excelsior .....	.15	.30	.55	1.35
Premium Gem .....	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Little Marvel .....	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Wando, Heat Resistant .....	.20	.35	.65	1.60

PEAS, POLE

Alberman .....	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Freezonion .....	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Tall Telephone .....	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Thomas Laxton .....	.20	.35	.65	1.60

WETSEL'S SWEET CORN

SWEET CORN—OUEN POLLINATED

	½ lb.	Lb.	2 lbs	5 lbs.
Country Gentlemen, White	\$0.20	\$0.40	\$0.75	\$1.85
Extra Early Adams, White .....	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Golden Bantam 8 Row, Yellow .....	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Graham 8 Row—Old Maids Delight .....	.25	.45	.85	2.10
Stowells Evergreen, White .....	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Truckers Favorite, White .....	.15	.30	.55	1.35

CORN, SWEET, HYBRID

Country Gentlemen, White .....	.30	.55	1.05	2.60
Stowell's Evergreen, White .....	.25	.50	.95	2.35
Golden Cross Bantam, Yellow .....	.25	.45	.85	2.10
Golden Grain—Suckerless—Yellow .....	.30	.60	1.15	2.85
Aristogold, Yellow .....	.30	.60	1.15	2.85
Ioana, Yellow .....	.25	.45	.85	2.10
Tendergold, Yellow .....	.25	.45	.85	2.10
Iochief .....	.25	.45	.85	2.10
Spancross .....	.25	.45	.85	2.10
Marcross .....	.25	.45	.85	2.10

POP CORN

South American, Open Pol. ....	.20	.40	.65	1.60
South American, Hybrid .....	.35	.70	1.35	3.35
Prude 31 Hybrid .....	.35	.70	1.35	3.35

SMALL SEEDS

ASPARAGUS

Mary Washington	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Seed. (Postpaid)	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.45	\$1.50
Doz.	25	50	10	10
Roots. (Not postpaid)	\$0.50	\$0.90	\$1.50	\$2.35

BROCCOLIL

Green Sprouting (Postpaid)	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.70	\$2.00

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Long Island Improved (Postpaid)10	.40	1.40	4.50
---------------------------------------	-----	-----	------	------

BEETS

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Ask for prices on larger quantities				
All Varieties Table	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.50	\$1.75
All Varieties Stock	10	.15	.35	1.25

SWISS CHARD

Both Varieties10	.20	.50	
----------------------	-----	-----	-----	--

CABBAGE, EARLY VARIETIES

	Pkt.	½ oz.	Oz.	¼ lb.
Charleston Wakefield	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.35	\$1.00
Golden Acre .....	.10	.25	.40	1.20
Copenhagen Market .....	.10	.25	.40	1.00
All Other Varieties .....	.10	.20	.35	.80

CABBAGE, LATE VARIETIES

Danish Ballhead .....	.10	.30	.55	1.50
Wisconsin All-Seasons .....	.10	.30	.50	1.30
Wisconsin Hollander No. 8 .....	.10	.30	.55	1.50
All Other Varieties .....	.10	.20	.35	.80

CABBAGE, CHINESE or CELERY

Chihili .....	.10	.20	.35	.80
Celeriac .....	.10	.55	.95	

CARROTS

All Varieties10	.20	.35	.70
---------------------	-----	-----	-----	-----

CUCUMBER

Woodruff's Hybrid .....	.15	.30	.55	1.50
A. & C. .....	.10	.20	.35	.90
Straight-8 .....	.10	.20	.35	.90
All Other Varieties .....	.10	.15	.25	.75

	Pkt.	½ oz.	Oz.	¼ lb.
Hybrid Early Sure Crop .....	.30	2.50	4.25	
Robin's 50 .....	.10	.25	.45	1.25
Sante .....	.10	.25	.45	1.25
Yorkstate Pickle .....	.10	.25	.45	1.25

COLLARDS

Georgia or Southern10	.25	.60	
---------------------------	-----	-----	-----	--

CAULIFLOWER

Early Snowball15	.80	1.50	
----------------------	-----	-----	------	--

CELERY

Fordhook—Emperor .....	.15	.40	1.00	3.00
Golden Self-blanching .....	.15	.40	.72	2.40
Giant Pascal .....	.15	.35	.65	2.00

DANDELION

Dandoline10	.20	.30	
-----------------	-----	-----	-----	--

DILL

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Dill .....	.10		.25	

EGGPLANT

Black Beauty15	.35	.60	1.80
--------------------	-----	-----	-----	------

IF YOU ORDER BY MAIL ADD POSTAGE FOR BEANS, PEAS, CORN

ASK FOR PRICES OF ALL G

SHENANDOAH VALLEY'S MODERN SEED HOUSE

ENDIVE

Broad-leaved Batavian .....	.10	.20	.30	.70
White Curled .....	.10	.20	.30	.70
Green Curled .....	.10	.20	.30	.70

KALE

Blue Curled Scotch .....	.10		.25	.65
Early Curled Siberian .....	.10		.25	.60
Spring Kale .....	.10		.20	.35

KOLBARI

Early White Vienna15	.35	.60	1.30
--------------------------	-----	-----	-----	------

LETTUCE

Crisp-As-Ice .....	.15	.30	.45	1.25
Great Lakes .....	.15	.40	.75	1.95
Iceberg .....	.15	.30	.45	1.25
Imperial 44 .....	.15	.30	.45	1.25
Oakleaf .....	.15	.30	.45	1.25
New York or Wonderful .....	.15	.30	.45	1.25
Salad Bowl .....	.15	.45	.80	2.10
Winter .....	.15	.30	.50	1.45
All Other Varieties .....	.10	.20	.30	.80

MUSKMELON

Pennsweet .....	.20	.40	.70	1.75
Shumway Giant .....	.15		.40	.95
All Other Varieties .....	.10		.30	.80

MUSTARD

Giant Southern Curled .....	.10		.25	.55
Tendergreen or Mustard-Spinach ....	.10		.20	.45

OKRA

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼lb.
Both Varieties .....	.10	.25	.70

ONION SEED

Silverskin .....	.15	.60	1.60
Sweet Spanish .....	.15	.60	1.60
All Other Varieties .....	.15	.55	1.35

PARSLEY

Both Varieties15	.35	.80
----------------------	-----	-----	-----

PARSNIP

Hollow-Crown15	.35	.80
--------------------	-----	-----	-----

PEPPER

	Pkt.	½ oz.	Oz.	¼lb.
California Wonder .....	.15	.55	1.00	2.80
Chinese Giant .....	.15	.60	1.10	2.95
Pimiento .....	.15	.60	1.05	2.70
All Other Varieties .....	.15	.35	.90	2.20

PUMPKIN

King of the Mammoths .....	.10		.25	.60
Virginia Mammoth .....	.10		.25	.60
Little Sugar (Pie) .....	.10		.25	.60
All Other Varieties .....	.10		.20	.50

RADISH

Cherry Belle .....	.15	.25	.40	1.00
China Rose Winder .....	.10		.20	.50
White Round .....	.15	.20	.35	1.00
White Strasburg .....	.10		.20	.50
All Other Varieties .....	.10		.15	.50

RHUBARB

Seed15	.25	.45
------------	-----	-----	-----

RUTABAGA

Imp. American Purple-Top10	.20	.40	1.00
--------------------------------	-----	-----	-----	------

SALSIFY

Mammoth Sandwich Is.15	.25	.40	1.45
---------------------------	-----	-----	-----	------

SPINACH

America .....	.10		.25	.50
All Other Varieties .....	.10		.20	.45

SQUASH

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼lb.
Coczele .....	.10	.25	.60
Hubbard .....	.10	.25	.60
Uconn .....	.10	.25	.60
Early Prolific Straightneck .....	.10	.25	.60
All Other Varieties .....	.10	.20	.50

TURNIPS

All Varieties10	.15	.40
---------------------	-----	-----	-----

TOMATO—(Hybrid)

	Pkt.	1-16oz.	1-8oz.	¼ oz.	½ oz.	Oz.
Big Boy	30 seeds .35	4.00	7.00	11.00	15.00	28.00
Wonder Boy	45 seeds .35	3.00	5.00	8.00	12.50	22.50
Early Giant	30 seeds .25					
Giant King	30 seeds .25					
Rutgers Valient	90 seeds .30	1.50	2.25	4.00	7.50	14.00

NON-HYBRID VARITIES

	Pkt.	½ oz.	Oz.	¼lb.
Golden Jubilee .....	.15	.50	.90	
Yellow Ponderosa .....	.15	.50	.90	
Oxheart .....	.15	.80	1.50	5.00
Brimmer .....	.15	.50	.95	3.00
Southland .....	.15	.65	1.00	3.50
Beefsteak .....	.15	.55	1.00	3.00
Ponderosa (Pink) .....	.15	.55	1.00	3.00
June Pink .....	.15	.40	.75	2.70
Rutgers Certied .....	.15	.35	.60	1.90
All Other Varieties (Except Hybrid) ..	.15	.30	.55	1.75

WATERMELON

Congo .....	.10		.35	1.20
Blacklee .....	.10		.25	.70
Dixie Queen .....	.10		.25	.70
All Other Varieties .....	.10		.25	.75

Keeping Up With The Times

In years gone by, ordering seeds by mail was a necessity. One had little or no choice in the matter—as we can well recall from the days when we were “still down on the farm.” Automobiles and hard-roads have changed all of this; vast changes in merchandising methods have helped, too!

Buying seeds by mail is expensive and quite unnecessary now! And very few persons do it these days, as is adequately proven by the fact that many of the large and prominent catalogue houses have gone out of business or been completely reorganized along different lines. The present (necessary) high postage rates alone are enough to make mail-buying of seeds prohibitive.

By eliminating an expensive catalogue and other numerous costs of shipping by mail, seeds can be sold in our store and through our many dealers at much lower prices.

Better newspaper coverage than in the old days, radio and television make it possible to more conveniently and effectively contact customers and prospects.

Finally, without the “annual” catalogue we can provide by mail and otherwise more frequent price lists of “timely” merchandise, such as seeds, bulbs and garden supplies.

Celebrating our 45th Anniversary, we have recently provided greatly improved store and office facilities. These more efficient and more attractive facilities will enable us to serve you better than ever before. Later on we will have ready for distribution a price list on late spring and early summer farm seeds, including field corn and forage crops.

FERTILIZERS

VIGORO

THE COMPLETE PLANT FOOD

100 Lb. Bag	\$4.55
50 Lb. Bags	2.40
25 Lb. Bags	1.58
10 Lb. Bags	.89
5 Lb. Bags	.50
1 Lb. Bag	.15
50 Lb. Golden Vigoro	3.50
10 Lb. Azalea	.98
5 Lb. Azalea	.55

NUTRO

ODORLESS-DUSTLESS PELLETED PLANT FOOD

100 Lb. Bags	\$5.60
50 Lb. Bags	2.98
25 Lb. Bags	1.90
10 Lb. Bags	1.05
Nutro Feeder-Seeder	5.25

MICHIGAN PEAT NATURES SOIL BUILDER

100 Lb. Bags	\$4.49
50 Lb. Bags	2.69
25 Lb. Bags	1.69
Peck Size	.89
1/2 Peck Size	.59
1/2 Peck Potting Soil	.59
1/2 Peck African Violet Soil	.59

HORTICULTURAL PEAT MOSS

Large Bales	4.55 Ea.
Handy Bales	3.60 Ea.

Garden Supplies and Equipment

WETSEL'S LAWN GRASS MIXTURES

GREEN ISLAND LAWN GRASS

1 lb. Carton	\$1.00
5 lb. Bag	4.75
10 lb. Bags	9.10
25 lb. Bags	22.00
25 lb. & Over	.87
Contains Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top, Herds Grass, Poa Trivialis, Cert. Highland Bent and White Dutch Clover	

PARK LAWN GRASS

1 lb. Carton	\$.75
5 lb. Bags	3.47
10 lb. Bags	6.59
25 lb. Bags	15.98
25 lbs. & Over	.60
Contains Dom. Rye Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top, Herds Grass, Timothy and White Dutch Clover	

SHADY LAWN GRASS

1 lb. Carton	\$.97
5 lb. Bags	4.55
10 lb. Bags	8.71
25 lb. Bags	20.88
25 lb. & Over	.80
Contains Kentucky Blue Grass, Poa Trivialis, Red Top and White Dutch Clover	

WESCO TURF

1 lb. Carton	\$1.55
5 lb. Bags	8.47
10 lb. Bags	14.59
25 lb. Bags	35.25
Contains Kentucky Blue Grass, Cert. Highland Bent Grass and Poa Trivialis.	

One pound of Wetsel's Lawn Grass Seed will seed 300 square feet. If you need advise or help in planning for a new lawn or renovating an old lawn we can help you.

BULBS

Special Dahlia Mixture

Six outstanding varieties, wrapped to preserve bulb, in lithographed carton. They are in big demand. At store \$1.20; postpaid \$1.45. Cactus type, at store \$1.70; postpaid \$1.95.

Jumbo Bulbs, 9 cts. each; 95 cts. per doz. at Store
Postage extra

Ben Britten. Lavender Lilac Wonder, purple
General Eisenhower, pink Memorial Day, purple
Gloriosa. Pink Montgomery, Dark red
Holland Glory, Orange Ravel, Blue
June Belle, Pure white Valeria. Light scarlet
Leeuwenhorst, Pink Yellow Herald, Yellow
And numerous other varieties

GLOXINIAS

Emperor Willian, Violet Mont Blanc, Pure white
white
Emperor Frederick, Violacea, Blue, Violet
Scarlet, white Waterloo, Pure red
35 cts. each; 6 for \$1.80; \$3.45 per doz.

CANNAS

City of Poortland. Glowing pink
King Humbert, Yellow. Flowers gollen yellow, dotted red. Foliage green.
The President. Immense glowing scarlet blooms. Rich green foliage.

Your choice of these 3 varieties
18 cts. each; \$1.75 per doz.

TUBEROSE

Double Pearl. Fragrant, pure white flowers. Tubers are extra large and the finest stock obtainable.
10 cts. each; \$1.10 per doz.

ROSE PLANTS

PATENED ROSES (Gold Wrapped)

Following varieties: \$2.50 each; 3 for \$7.15;
5 for \$10.00

—Montesuma	—Queen Elizabeth
—Circus	—Jimmy Cricket
—Buccaneer, Yellow	—Forty-niner, Bicolor
—Charlotte Armstrong	—Fred Howard, Yellow
—Cerise	—Helen Traubel, Pink
—Chrysler Imperian, Red	—Mirandy. Garnet-red
—Cl. Crimson Glory climber	—Mojave, Orange
—Tiffany	—Peace, Pink
	—Sutter's Gold, Orange

Following varieties: \$2.10 each; 3 for \$6.00;
5 for \$9.70

—American Flagship. Scarlet	—Katherine T. Marshall Pink
—Cl. Peace. Yellow	—Lowell Thomas, Yellow
—Cl. San Fernando Scarlet	—Ma Perkins, Salmon-pink
—Confidence, Pastel	—New Yorker, Brilliant red
—Fashion, Gold Floribunda	—Dr. J. H. Nicholas
—Golden Secpter, Deep Yellow	—Nocturne, Cardinal-red
—Goldilocks, Yellow Floribunda	—Show Girl, Melon-pink
	—Sleigh Bells, White

SUPER FOIL PACK

Following varieties: \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.35;
5 for \$6.90

—Ami Quinard, Garnet	—Etoile de Hollande, Red
—Cal endonia, White	—Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. White
—Charles K. Douglas Scarlet	—Paul's Scarlet, climber
—Cl. Soeur Therese Golden yel. climber	—Picture, Rose-pink
—Condesa de Sastago Red and yellow	—Herbert Hoover
—Crimson Glory. Crimson	—Poinsettia
—Ena Harkness. Crimson scarlet	—Soeur Therese, Yellow
	—Yellow Condesa, Yellow

VITA HUME PACK

Following varieties: \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.75
5 for \$5.90

—Ami Quinard, Garnet	—Crimson Glory. Crimson
—Blaze, Red Climber	—Eclipse, Yellow
—Caledonia, White	—Ena Harkness. Crimson
—Cl. Etoile de Hollande Bright red climber	—Etoile de Hollande Red
—Cl. President Hoover Multi-color climber	—Picture. Rose-pink
—Cl. Soeur Therese. Golden yel. climber	—Poinsettia
	—Herbert Hoover

THE WETSEL SEED CO.

HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA
FARM - GARDEN - FLOWER
SEEDS AND SUPPLIES



Grasses

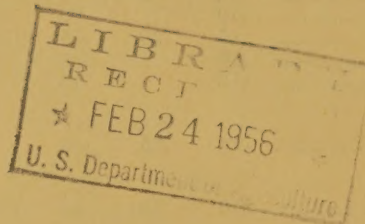
Legumes

Grains

Mixtures

1956 PRICE LIST

Serving the Tiller of the Soil for Over 45 Years



BULK RATE

U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
Harrisonburg, Va.
Permit No. 2